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Dear Mr. Becker:

Thank you for your letter of June 14, 2004 in connection with the subject application.

Upon checking our file records, we noticed that we had not received an official filing receipt for the subject application yet.

Therefore, please send it to us so that we can forward it to our client.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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